

**GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 16, 2017**

A meeting of the Grand Rapids Charter Township Board was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor Michael DeVries. The meeting was held in the Township Hall. The following were present: Supervisor Michael DeVries, Clerk Edward Robinette, Treasurer David Van Dyke, and Trustees David Pierangeli, Lee Van Popering, and Philip Yeiter. Trustee Beverly Wall was absent. There were seven people in the audience.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

2. BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT. There was none.

3. APPROVE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING OF MAY 3, 2017.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by David Pierangeli, moved approval of the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CONSIDER BILLS TO BE PAID.

Lee Van Popering, seconded by Philip Yeiter, moved approval of the bills to be paid, with the addition of the check request for \$40.00 to correct an error on an election inspector's pay check. The motion passed unanimously.

5. CONSIDER MID-YEAR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS FOR TOWNSHIP CLERK AND OFFICE MANAGER.

David Pierangeli, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved approval of the mid-year increase for the Clerk and the Office Manager in the amount of \$1560.00 each. A roll call vote was taken.

AYES: Pierangeli, Robinette, Van Dyke, Van Popering, Yeiter.

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Wall

The motion is approved.

6. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MAINTAINING THE 2017 MILLAGE RATE AT 1.5995 MILS.

Philip Yeiter, seconded by Lee Van Popering, moved to maintain the millage rate at 1.5995 mils for the next year. The motion passed unanimously.

7. 2017 1ST QUARTER KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT EAST PRECINCT REPORT.

The report was received and will be on file in the office.

8. 2016 KENT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION ACT 50 REPORT.

The report was received and will be on file in the office.

9. **BOARD COMMENTS.** There were none.
10. **PUBLIC COMMENTS.** Walter Allen of 2300 Dunnigan NE requested any information available regarding solutions to the elevated chloride levels in his well water. Patrick Cell of 2275 Dunnigan NE had questions regarding the same issue.
11. **ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Edward J. Robinette, Clerk
GRAND RAPIDS CHARTER TOWNSHIP